

LAST NIGHT 10'S OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TURNED INTO THE ACADEMY AWARDS/PEOPLE LOVE MOVIES/MOVIES ARE A BIG BUSINESS/ LIKE MOST BIG BUSINESSES THEY WILL GO WHERE THEY GET THE BEST BANG FOR THEIR BUCK/..HISTORY SHOWS US THAT.

DURING THE 90'S THERE WAS A HUGE EXODUS OF MAJOR MOTION PICTURES FROM HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK/FLEEING TO CANANADA BECAUSE OF THE TAX BREAKS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE/ IN CONN. FOR THE 15 YEARS PRIOR TO 2006 THERE WAS A MERE 5 MAJOR PRODUCTIONS FILMED HERE/THEN A SMALL GROUP CAME UP WITH A BLUEPRINT/A PLAN/A WAY TO CREATE AN INDUSTRY HERE IN CONN/ HOLLYWOOD EAST WAS BORN/SINCE 2006 WE HAVE DONE OVER 30 MAJOR PRODUCTIONS HERE IN CONN/

THE SEED WAS PLANTED/AND HAS BEGUN TO SPROUT/BUT WITHOUT THE PROPER NUTURING AND CARE/THE CROP WILL DIE./THE INDUSTRY WILL DIE/DORMANT FOR ANOTHER 15 YEARS/PERHAPS FOREVER /

WE ARE NOT PAYING A DOLLAR TO GET A DIME /..THE OPPOSITE. /..EVERY DOLLAR SPENT WILL YEILD A SUBSTANIAL PROFIT IN TAX REVENUES/

IN ADDITION CREATING AN ECONOMIC LIFE LINE TO CONN./.. SMALL BUSINESS /SANDWICH SHOPS/HOTELS/GAS STATIONS/HARDWARE STORES/OFFICE SUPPLIES/LUMBER COMPANIES/TRUCK + CAR RENTALS/RESTRAUNTS/DRY CLEANERS AND MANY MANY MORE/BUT MOST IMPORTANT JOBS/JOBS./JOBS FOR CONN WORKERS/

IT MUST BE APPARENT TO EVERYONE THAT I AM IN FAVOR OF THE TAX

INCENTIVES/. BUT LET ME GO ONE STEP FURTHER... THERE SHOULD BE
NO CAP ON THE INCENTIVES/ WHY?/ NEIGHBORING NY DID JUST THAT
~~THEY~~ HAD A CAP/..A FEW WEEKS AGO THEY HIT THEIR 690 MILLION CAP AND
FROZE THE PROGRAM/EVEN THOUGH THE STATE HAD TAKEN
IN 2.69 BILLION/NY.. EXIT STAGE LEFT /..CALIF.. ENTER STAGE RIGHT /
THE BANKRUPT STATE OF CALIF/LAST WEEK PASSED A BUDGET THAT
INCLUDED 500 MILLION DOLLARS/TO LURE PRODUCTIONS BACK TO
HOLLYWOOD/I REALIZE IT'S EASY TO JUST CUT THE EXPENSE BY
ELIMATING IT/BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE LEDGER. ON THE
OTHER SIDE IS THE POSITIVE/..THE MONEY COMING IN/..MONEY THAT
WILL GROW/AND WILL CONTINUE TO GROW/AS CONN'S FILM INDUSTRY
GROWS/IN MY PERSONAL LIFE I TOO CAN CUT A PERSONAL EXPENSE/~~THE~~
~~THE COST~~

THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION I CAN CUT IN HALF/..BY NOT GOING TO
WORK HALF THE TIME//.. I CAN CUT IT ENTIRELY BY NOT GOING TO WORK
AT ALL// BUT..IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE GOOD ECONOMIC SENSE//..DOES IT?
LETS MAKE GOOD ECONOMIC SENSE.....

IN THE MOVIES THEY CLOSE WITH THE END//..I HOPE WE HAVEN'T SEEN
THE END HERE TODAY

Respectfully

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